

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-80 were previously cancelled. Claims 81 and 82 are currently amended. Claims 89-96, 117-119 and 125-128 are carried forward. Claims 83-88, 97-116 and 120-124 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 129-157 are cancelled, all as follows.

Claims 1-80 (Cancelled)

81. (Currently Amended) A device for storing at least two dressings, ~~removed~~ drawn one after another in succession from the same a cylinder of a printing press comprising:

a plurality of dressing storage positions, each of said dressing storage positions being adapted to support a dressing supported along a length of said dressing; and

means supporting said plurality of dressing storage positions spaced vertically with respect to each other, each of said dressings being stored underneath in one another in one of said plurality of dressing storage positions in a sequence of removal of said dressings from the cylinder, each of said storage positions being inclined at an angle of no greater than 15° with respect to a horizontal line.

82. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 81 further including a first chute, said dressings being sequentially removed from ~~drawn off~~ the cylinder being stored in said first chute.

83. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 wherein the cylinder has an axial direction and further wherein at least two dressings can be stored in said first chute spaced side-by-side in the axial direction of the cylinder.

84. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 81 wherein the cylinder has an axial direction and further wherein at least two of said dressings can be arranged in the axial direction of the cylinder.

85. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 84 wherein at least four of said dressings can be arranged in the axial direction of the cylinder.

86. (Withdrawn)) The device of claim 82 further including at least two of said first chutes arranged side-by-side in an axial direction of the cylinder.

87. (Withdrawn) The dressing of claim 81 wherein two of said dressings are arranged in a circumferential direction on the cylinder.

88. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 wherein a number of dressings able to be stored in said first chute and a number of dressings arranged about above a circumference of the cylinder are the same.

89. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein said storage of said dressings in said storage positions takes place as a stack of said storage positions.

90. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein each said dressing includes a dressing leading end, and a dressing trailing end, in relation to a production direction of rotation of the cylinder, and further wherein each said dressing has a beveled suspension leg at least on said trailing end.

91. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 90 wherein said trailing end beveled suspension leg is angled at an opening angle of at least 80° with respect to said dressing length.

92. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 90 wherein said trailing end beveled suspension leg is angled at an opening acute angle with respect to said dressing length.

93. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 82 further including a second chute adapted to store at least one of said dressings to be arranged on the cylinder.

94. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 93 wherein said first chute and said second chute are arranged on top of each other.

95. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein the cylinder is a forme cylinder.

96. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein each said dressing is a printing forme.

97. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 further including a support in said first chute.
98. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 97 wherein said support is formed by one of parallel strips and sliding rails.
99. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 97 wherein said support in said first chute is inclined at an inclination angle of between 5° and 15° with respect to the horizontal line.
100. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 99 wherein said inclination angle is 7° .
101. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 further including a guide element positioned adjacent the cylinder and usable for insertion of said dressing into said first chute.
102. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 101 wherein said guide element is one of a wedge and a rolling element.
103. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 101 wherein said dressing includes at least a trailing end suspension leg and wherein said guide is adjacent the cylinder at a distance between one and two times a length of said dressing trailing end suspension leg.
104. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 101 further including a sensor on said guide element, said sensor being adapted to sense if a trailing end suspension leg of said

dressings has been released from the cylinder prior to conveyance and storage of said dressings.

105. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 104 wherein said sensor senses the release of said dressing trailing end suspension leg in one of a contactless manner and by contact with said dressing.

106. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 104 wherein said sensor is an inductive sensor.

107. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 104 further including a plurality of said sensors arranged on said guide element in an axial direction of the cylinder.

108. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 107 further including at least one of said sensors for each dressing arranged side-by-side in an axial direction of the cylinder.

109. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 further including a lifting device arranged in said chute on a side of said chute facing away from the cylinder.

110. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 109 further including a lifting arm on said lifting device, said lifting arm being adapted to lift a dressing trailing end beveled suspension leg off a support portion of said first chute.

111. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 110 wherein said lifting device has first and second stable operating positions, wherein, in said first stable operating position, said lifting arm is located below said support, and in said second stable operating position, said lifting arm lifts a dressing, removed from the cylinder, off said support.

112. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 110 wherein said lifting device is adapted to lift said dressing trailing end beveled suspension leg through a distance of between once and twice a length of said dressing trailing end beveled suspension leg.

113. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 82 further including a securing element in said first chute on a side of said first chute facing away from the cylinder, said securing element being adapted to secure a dressing stored in said chute.

114. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 113 wherein said securing element is pivotably supported in said first chute.

115. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 114 further including a pivot axis of said securing element, said pivot axis extending parallel with a width of said dressing.

116. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 113 wherein said securing element is a strip-shaped flap.

117. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 93 wherein said dressings are arranged in at least two levels in said first and second chutes.

118. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117 wherein dressings are alternately arranged in said at least two levels in an axial direction of the cylinder.

119. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117 wherein said at least two levels are offset vertically from each other.

120. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 81 wherein each said storage position includes guide rails for holding said dressing along longitudinal sides.

121. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 1 further including at least one stop acting perpendicularly on said dressing with respect to a support surface of said stored dressing.

122. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 121 wherein said stop is rigid.

123. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 120 further including at least one stop, a side of said dressing supported by said guide rails contacting said stop while said guide rail is moved out of supporting contact with said dressing.

124. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 121 wherein two adjoining dressings contact said stop at opposite sides.

125. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 119 further including guide rails in each said storage position, each said guide rail having a structural height and where said vertical offset is between once and twice said guide rail structural height.

126. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein the printing press includes at least two printing groups.

127. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 126 wherein a material to be printed by the printing press passes vertically through said at least two printing groups.

128. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 81 wherein the printing press is a multi-color offset printing press.

129-157. (Cancelled)